

## THE FINAL SUMMONS

**Comes to the Aged Mother of Judge T. F. Birkhead.**

**Death Follows Injuries Received at Her Home Almost Two Weeks Ago.**

Mrs. Miranda Birkhead died Friday night at 12 o'clock at her home in Owensboro as the result of injuries sustained by a fall last Monday week ago. Since being injured she had been confined to her bed, but for a time it was thought she would recover. Last Thursday, however, complications set in and she rapidly sunk to the end.

At the time of the accident which caused her death, Mrs. Birkhead was engaged in some light household duty. While thus engaged her feet became entangled in the folds of her dress and she was thrown heavily to the floor, breaking her hip and otherwise injuring herself. The injured member was set however, and Mrs. Birkhead immediately showed signs of improvement and her recovery was looked for. Her age told against her, however, and with other complications caused her death.

Mrs. Birkhead was one of the best known women in Daviess county and was the mother of a very large family. She was born in Shelby county on July 4, 1824, and was, therefore, nearly eighty years of age. She was the daughter of Rev. Reuben Cottrell, who was a noted Baptist minister of Virginia. He moved to Daviess county in 1834 and lived there until his death.

The funeral was held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Macedonia church. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Dawson. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Herman Birkhead, Ernest Birkhead, of Hartford, Moody Birkhead, Eben Birkhead and Carl Birkhead, all of whom are grandsons of the deceased.

## RENDER.

June 1.—Mr. P. J. Quinlan, of Paducah, was in this city yesterday on business.

Mr. Rhea Armstrong, of Leitchfield, was in this city last Saturday on business.

Mr. P. D. Tweddell has accepted a position with S. J. Tichenor, McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Petty have returned after an extended visit with relatives in Fordsville and Owensboro.

Mr. W. S. Vick, of Owensboro, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Klee Pierce, of Herrin, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Pierce's mother, Mrs. R. J. Engleby, of this city.

Mr. C. K. Reneer, of Centertown, is the city marshal of Render. Mr. Russell resigned.

Mr. Chas. Cargal is here on a few days visit with his parents. Charlie is from Herrin, Ill.

Messrs. J. W. Baker and Simon Stephens attended the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis last week. Both report a pleasant time.

Messrs. Jack Dempsey and Gus Dettie went to Louisville Sunday.

Mr. James Vellar, of Taylor Mines, was in this city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Jake McIntyre returned yesterday from Linton, Ind., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Francis, for a month.

Miss Rosa Belle Cobb, of Sacramento, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. E. Harris, at this writing.

Mrs. B. C. Dowell is visiting in Owensboro this week.

Miss Mary Cargal is the guest of friends at Echols this week.

Miss Josie Daniel, of Dayton, Tenn., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spence, at this writing.

Mrs. Jas. Martin was a visitor at Island last week.

N. B. Hocker left for Springfield, Ill., last week to reside for the future.

Mr. Buel Garrett visited friends in

Rockport last Sunday.

Messrs. John Barrass and James Penman attended the baseball game at Central City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neighbors had a visitor to call to see them last week to live with them for a long time. By the way its a boy baby. Jack says he is going to be a ball player.

Prof. V. M. Moseley went to Hartford to-day.

Mr. W. E. Kelly, of Odin, Ill., was a visitor in this city last week.

Mr. George Fletcher, of Leitchfield, has contracted to build the I. O. O. F. and I. O. R. M. hall at McHenry.

Mr. Claude Chisenhall, of Rockport, was in town Sunday.

Rev. Burnett, of Hartford, will conduct a series of meetings in the church at this place commencing May 30th.

## SCHOOL BOOKS VOTED FOR.

**Meeting of the County Commission Held Last Saturday.**

The County School Book Commission, composed of Supt. DeWeese, County Attorney Baraes and Judge Miller, met in the office of the Superintendent Saturday and cast Ohio county's vote for the books submitted by the American Book Co. After thorough examination the above books were found to be greatly superior in subject matter and mechanical excellence to all others submitted to the board. It was a matter of sincere regret to the commission that no suitable text in civil government was submitted and that only one text in grammar was before it. The following is the list voted for showing the cost price and exchange price, and they will, without a doubt, be adopted by the State, viz:

The Modern Pronouncing Speller cost price 12c. Exchange price 6c. McGuffey's Electric Primer, 10c-5c. McGuffey's First Reader, 12c-6c. McGuffey's Second Reader, 20c-10c. McGuffey's Third Reader, 27c-13c. McGuffey's Fourth Reader, 35c-17c. McGuffey's Fifth Reader, 45c-22c. Ray's Modern Primary Arithmetic, 13c-6c. Ray's Modern Intellectual Arithmetic, 20c-10c. Ray's Modern Elementary Arithmetic, 25c-12c. Ray's Modern Practical Arithmetic, 30c-20c. Natural Primary Geography, 40c-20c. Natural Complete Geography, 80c-40c. Long's New Language Exercises Part I, 12c-6c. Long's New Language Exercises Part II, III, 17c-8c. Long's Lessons in English, 25c-12c. Harvey's New Language Lessons, 25c-12c. Harvey's New English Grammar for Schools, 40c-20c. Maxwell & Smith's Writing in English, 65c-32c. New Century Elementary Physiology, 55c-27c. New Century Intermediate Physiology, 30c-15c. Electric Primary History of U. S., 40c-20c. Electric History of U. S., 70c-35c. Kinkadee's History of Kentucky, 65c-32c. Peterman's Civil Government, 45c-22c. Rational Writing Books, medium and vertical (as ordered) 5c each.

## License to Wed.

The following permits to wed have been granted by County Clerk M. S. Ragland since our last issue:

James W. Cox, Pincheon, to P. F. Taylor, Cromwell; Marion Denham, Owensboro, to Octave Basham, Askin; Helfrick Bishop, Centertown, to George E. Carson, Centertown; Selvanes Balze, Balzetown, to Lizzie Balze, Balzetown; Albert L. Carson, Louisville, to Lattie Johnson, No Creek.

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## Interesting Convention.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Ohio County Baptist Association held at the Baptist church here last Saturday and Sunday was largely attended on both days. Quite an interesting program was rendered Saturday and an able and eloquent discourse on Christian Union was delivered Sunday by Dr. W. P. Harvey, of Louisville.

## MISTRIAL

**Is Entered In The Gillespie Case.**

**Jury Out Forty-two Hours and an Excused Juror Committed Suicide.**

Rising Sun, Ind., May 29.—After deliberating forty-two hours without coming to an agreement, Judge Downey discharged the jury in the Gillespie case this morning. When the jury was brought into the court room, Judge Downey asked them whether there was any probability of agreeing on a verdict, and every one of the twelve men shook his head in the negative. Judge Downey then thanked them and dismissed them from further service.

Prosecutor McMillen said that the State would oppose any effort on the part of the defense to release James Gillespie, and stated that the case would come up again next September.

At the present time, the four defendants are in the same position as they were before the trial began, as the bonds of those released from custody are continued.

Whether or not the defense will elect to be tried separately or jointly, as on this trial, the future will determine.

It is said that a motion will be made before Judge Downey to release James Gillespie from custody and declare him acquitted. In the event that this motion is overruled the defense will ask that James Gillespie be admitted to bail along with the other three defendants, Mr. and Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Seward, who were indicted with him. Should the writ of habeas corpus be denied by Judge Downey, the matter will be taken to the Supreme Court of the State.

August Greiwe who was on the jury originally but afterwards excused committed suicide last night. It is said he lost his mind worrying over the Gillespie case, and imagined that James Gillespie was trying to kill him.

## Centertown.

June 1.—Rev. L. P. Drake attended the Baptist association in Hartford last Saturday and Sunday.

Alvin Rowe and wife spent last Friday with relatives in Hartford.

Tom Hefflin, Rockport, visited his parents here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie House, Rockport, spent last week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. John Hill and family visited the family of Mr. J. T. Hill, Matanzas, last week.

S. M. James visited S. R. James, Rockport, this week.

Mr. J. A. Tichenor and wife, Matanzas, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Eden Bishop and children, Beaver Dam, visited in our town this week.

Dr. Chapman and Will Sallee, have returned from their trip to Arkansas. They are well pleased with the the country and Mr. Sallee will go back in a short time.

L. C. Brown, recently purchased a home on Church street from F. M. Allen.

J. D. Bell, Matanzas, visited friends here Sunday.

T. H. Benton, Louisville, is visiting his family here this week.

Mr. Helfrick Bishop and Miss Georgia Carson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of G. R. Carson, of this town, Sunday eve.

Rev. E. D. Maddox performed the ceremony.

A party of pleasure seekers went from here to Airdrie last Sunday. The following persons were in the crowd: Misses Bessie Hocker, Erma Tichenor, Emma Morton, Madie Park and Ada Park. Messrs. Claudis Render, S. M. Dexter, Orville Ross, M. M. Dexter and Dr. L. Smith.

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## TO THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

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**Dr. Hartman's Cure for Female Diseases—A Generous Offer to Women.**

**Invalid Women are Applying by Thousands for Dr. Hartman's Free Home Treatment by Letter.**

MRS. J. P. COADY, Treasurer of the Ivy Leaf Club, 1702 6th Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes:

"Peruna is no experimental medicine. I have used it off and on now for three years. At that time I was cured of irregular and painful menstruation. Since that time I have taken it for indigestion or whenever I felt overworked and in need of a tonic, and I have always found that it was of great benefit to me. I am therefore pleased and happy to say a word in its praise and shall gladly endorse it to my friends."—Mrs. J. P. Coady.

Miss Hattie Grace, 254 West 40th St., New York, writes:

"Peruna has changed me from a fretful, irritable, nervous woman into a healthy and a happy one. Nothing seems to worry and to fret me any more. Since early womanhood I suffered with bearing down pains and nervousness. I was thin and worried, but Peruna restored me. Those who knew me before cannot understand the change, but I can sum it all up in the blessed word, Peruna."—Hattie Grace.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, No. 181 51st St., Brooklyn, N. Y., President West Brooklyn Audubon Society, writes:

"I am pleased to tell what a blessing Peruna has been to me. Several years ago my constitution seemed broken down and I cared little whether I lived or died. I had taken so much medicine that the sight of a bottle made me sick. I had read about Peruna curing women, and I thought perhaps it would help me. I bought a bottle and before it was finished I felt better. I kept on taking it, and after three months' faithful use I was a well woman and able to do the work and undergo the strain of younger days."—Elizabeth Ferguson.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned gynecologist, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge.

The treatment will be conducted by correspondence. The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygienic and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure. The medicines prescribed can be obtained at all drug stores. This offer will hold good only during the summer months. Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age, condition of life, history and symptoms of her derangements.

All cases of female diseases, including menstrual irregularities, displacements, ulcerations, inflammations, discharges, irritation of the ovaries, tumors and



MRS. J. P. COADY.



MISS. HATTIE GRACE.



MRS. ELIZABETH FERGUSON.



DR. HARTMAN.

dropsy of the abdomen, should apply at once and become registered as regular patients. All correspondence will be held strictly confidential.

As is well known, Dr. Hartman is the president of The Hartman Sanitarium, an institution which has a department devoted exclusively to the treatment of female diseases. He is thus brought to see thousands of such cases every year, the most of whom return to their homes to be treated by correspondence. The principal remedy he relies upon in such cases is Peruna, which every woman should have who has any affection of this kind. Those wishing to become patients should address Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

No one knows better than Dr. Hartman how much the women suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex. No one knows better than he does how many of them suffer with such diseases. Patiently, hopefully, wearily, and often silently, they eke out a miserable existence, year after year.

No martyr in poetry or heroine in romance makes a more touching appeal to human sympathy than the woman burdened with the cares of a family trying to carry the extra load of some tormenting and ever present female disease.

Dr. Hartman's sympathy for such is unbounded, and his willingness to help them limited only to his power.

## DEDICATION SERVICE.

**Christian Church at Whitesville Scene of Ceremony.**

Thousands of people thronged to Whitesville Sunday to attend the dedication of the new Christian church. Special trains were run to accommodate those who desired to witness the solemn and impressive ceremonies and all were crowded to their capacity. The country around Whitesville contributed a large share of its population and probably never before was there such a mammoth gathering in the place as marked this event.

The newly dedicated church is one of the finest in the state belonging to the Christian denomination and is the handsomest protestant house of worship in Daviess county outside of Owensboro. The program of the day was lengthy and elaborate and was rendered with much enthusiasm, the numerous crowd participating in much of the numbers.

Dr. R. H. Crossfield preached the dedicatory sermon. The church was packed with people until not one more could get in, and then three-fourths of the crowd was on the outside, many of them crowding about the doors and windows to hear what was said. The sermon, which was one of the most powerful ever delivered in Whitesville, produced a profound impression.

## Farmers Should Organize.

Editor REPUBLICAN:  
It seems at last the time has come when quite a number of the farmers

are ready and anxious to manifest at least some interest in their own business in the way of obtaining equitable prices for what they have to sell. Unfortunate for the farmer, some one else has always fixed the price on the stuff that he sells as well as that which he is forced to buy for consumption at home.

It is certainly true that we feed the world, and it is also true that we are the greatest consumers of all other classes, yet we have never been permitted to price that which we have to sell, and nobody has ever dreamed that we should have anything to say as to the price of what we have to buy.

We are of the opinion that we should assert our independence and demand a fair and equitable price for the surplus products of the farm.

The American Society of Equity with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., is a co-operative organization with plans perfected for the betterment of the farmers condition by co-operating together for fair prices.

We hope that it may soon be said that a farmers union has been organized in every neighborhood in the county. Let us step to the front and demand what justice would give us.

We hope the farmers of the county will make good use of at least one column of your valuable paper which you have so graciously consented to give to them in order that they may exchange ideas about their business.

Matanzas Local Union No. 1 will hold a public meeting at West Point church on Saturday the 11 day of June. Meeting will be called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. Good speakers will be present to entertain the peo-

ple. Come one, come all and hear something about the things that concern us.

Yours truly,  
A. B. TICHENOR, Sec.  
Matanzas Local Union No. 1.

## In Memory Of

Mrs. S. V. Savage who died at her home in Woodward, Oklahoma, May the 18, 1904. She died of rheumatism and heart trouble. She was not afraid to die, all that grieved her was not getting to see her darling baby boy, Chester, before she died. She was the wife of Rev. J. A. Savage, of Sulphur Springs circuit.

A FRIEND WHO LOVED HER.

## Notice

To my creditors! All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please meet me at Rockport, Ky., next Saturday, June 4, and Monday, June 6, prepared to make settlement. As I have discontinued the practice of medicine, my accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector after the latter date. Please don't neglect this.

DR. J. D. MADDOX.

## Boatner Not Guilty.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the jury empaneled in Circuit Court to try J. W. Boatner charged with assenting to embezzlement filed into court with the verdict, "We the jury find the defendant not guilty." Boatner was immediately dismissed from further custody and is now a free man.

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## PHYSIC IN FOOD.

### Doctors of the Future May Rely for Cures Upon Diet Instead of Drugs.

It is well known that nearly all plants contain the essential elements of medicine, and a large majority of the drugs found in the pharmacopae of the present day are vegetable extracts. The quantity of any characteristic element in a plant varies with its richness in the soil. This is, of course, a correlative of the well-known beneficial action of fertilizers in increasing plant growth. It is not proposed, however, to attempt the cultivation of medicinal plants—that is, common vegetables containing abnormal quantities of substances it is desired to administer. It is evident to every one at all acquainted with the assimilation of mineral elements by the body that it is much more readily accomplished when these are partaken in the form of food in vegetables.

In the past, if the body has needed an excess of iron it has been supplied by iron tincture taken through a glass tube after meals. The modern idea is to supply this want by certain vegetables, such as spinach. Experiments looking to the demonstration of this scheme have been undertaken recently in Europe. Ferruginous plants were grown in soil enriched by the addition of hydrate of iron and upon analysis it was found that plants grown in such soil contained a much larger percentage of iron than similar plants grown in natural soil. Of course, it is not to be supposed that this increase in the percentage can be increased indefinitely, but it can be carried to a maximum point which is very much greater than the average.

This same demonstration has also been carried out in connection with tea cultivation. Samples of tea leaves from several plantations having similar climate and altitude conditions, but different soil, were gathered and after drying were analyzed in the laboratory for their content of iron, nitrogen, phosphoric acid, silicic acid, caffeine and ash. The various soils in which the several plants yielding the sample leaves had been grown were also analyzed for similar elements, and it was found that the chemical composition of the soil, especially the quantities of those substances taken by the plant, has an influence, clearly demonstrable by chemical analysis, on the composition of tea leaves produced on such soil.

A very interesting vista opens up to the prophetic eye in giving free reign to the imagination on this fascinating subject. Will the doctor of the future, instead of ordering a nauseous dose from the druggist, prescribe a course of medicinal vegetables, furnishing the iron, or potash, or manganese, etc., by means of these "doctored" or "medicated" vegetables? Certified milk, which, with its guaranteed proportion of milk fat, milk sugar and solids, might have seemed an improbable commercial article fifty years ago, and, if so, why not "certified vegetables" in the immediate future?

#### Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor has sued me for \$12.50 which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all druggists.

#### Few Americans Retire From Business.

[Bankers Magazine.]

In the United States leaders in every line of activity, in politics and business, have been conspicuously prone to die, as it is said, in the harness. The death of Mark Hanna is a case in point. But the last of the distinguished for their success in the attainment of wealth and fame, have continued their activities long after the advance of age and the diminution of physical strength. Just have warned them of the approaching end, is a very long one. In the older countries of Europe, on whose civilization that of the United States is founded, it seems easier for men who have more or less successfully obtained the object they aimed at to retire and enjoy freely the prize they have gained, although even there the old barbar-

ic struggle is in many cases kept up to the end. Public opinion there, too, is more tolerant of those who lay off the harness before being compelled to do so by the decree of fate. In this country however, there seems to exist in the mind of the ordinary man a certain contempt for those who give up the strenuous paths of labor and ambition before their strength has wasted away. The successful men of the United States who have sprung from the masses are imbued with this opinion. Until within the last twenty-five years the idea of retiring from active life and settling down to a life in which personal tastes and proclivities could be followed was regarded as at least eccentric.

There has always been two necessary steps to be taken before retirement from active life could, with safety, be accomplished, one was the acquirement of wealth and other provisions for its safekeeping. As civilization progresses the second and more important step can be more easily managed. The individual no longer has to depend upon his own efforts to grind the stone set aside for his future support. The power of corporations, originally directed simply to the accumulation of wealth, is now to a very great extent applied to its conservation.

In Great Britain there has always been a wealthy leisure class, and naturally there has been a systematization of the manners and customs consequent to such an association of wealth and leisure. Public opinion is more tolerant of a man who wishes to do what he likes with his own than it has yet become in the United States. The existence of a leisure class, able and willing to enjoy their lives rationally and intelligently, is a check on the wilder exhibitions of leisure on the part of successfully acquired wealth. It sometimes goes beyond mere money-getting as the goal of a successful life. It encourages retirement after reasonable fortune has been gained and discourages to some extent the piling up of exaggerated redundancy. The effect on the part of our own business men will tend to a more even distribution of wealth and a leveling of the inequalities now so frequently pointed out.

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#### Not Guilty.

Bedford, Ind., May 27.—After being out three and one-half hours the jury in the trial of James McDonald, charged with the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, at 3 o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. It was decided before hand that the courthouse bell would not be rung when the verdict was returned, fearing that a mob might be formed. McDonald was brought into the courtroom in a round about way. The court room was filled with those who had waited all day for the verdict.

## LIVER TROUBLES

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"I used Thedford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to equal it."—WILLIAM COFFMAN, Marblehead, Ill.

## THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

## LAST OF BUFFALO HUNTS.

### Places on Advisory Board Are Contested For by Indians in Bison Chase.

What was probably the last buffalo hunt in the United States took place in Oklahoma territory recently. The hunt was participated in only by Indians and the object of it was to test the skill of the candidates in the tribe for a place on the advisory board of Horse Chief, who was elected at the dance held by the Poncas a year ago.

It has been the custom of the Ponca Indians for centuries to hold a sun dance to elect their principal chief and a year later to hold a buffalo hunt to elect the members of his advisory board. The Indians do not expect to be able to have the buffalo hunt this year owing to the scarcity of the animals. Thirty-eight years ago when White Eagle, the retiring chief was elected, the plains were covered with buffaloes and the hunt was easily arranged.

It has been decided to find some other plan, when the owners of the "201" ranch volunteered to purchase three buffaloes for the hunt. The Indians did not shoot the animals but divided into bands and tried to drive the animals through a goal. The advisory board will be composed of Indians from the most successful band. A 60-acre field was fenced with woven wire for the hunt.

#### Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back or they are removed entirely, bones are spliced; pipe stake the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic and dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and is one-third the time required by the old treatment, Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and, when applied to such injuries causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which most injuries entail. For sale by all druggists.

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#### Call to Young Voters.

[Louisville Herald.]

Henry Clay, of Kentucky, and John Sergeant, of Pennsylvania, were nominated in 1831 for President and Vice President respectively by that brief-lived political organization calling itself the National Republican party. The young men of the country were attracted to the new party as well by the magnetic personality and eloquence of Clay as by the sound industrial and financial policies he represented. The party, through no fault of its own, went down to defeat by a large majority in 1832, and was thereafter absorbed by the Whigs. But its declarations of principle are at this moment of value, especially in Kentucky, where young men of the brightest promise rallied in great numbers under the banner of Clay.

At a meeting of the Young Men of the National Republican party held in Baltimore December 13, 1831, an address was formulated which has strong bearing on present conditions. The address declared: "The right to determine the form of Government he is to obey, and to appoint the persons who are to give it life and action, is the birthright of every American. No matter what may be his private lot—no matter whether fortune brighten or darken his destiny—let him be steeped in poverty, or let him luxuriate in wealth—let troops of friends smile with him in his joy, or let misery press upon his solitary heart unmitigated by sympathy—no matter what difference between man and man adventitious circumstances may make, all as citizens are equal; all go with equal power of self protection to the ballot box, and there an humble freeman may, by his one vote, decide who shall be President of the United States, and thus singly influence all the great interests confided to the Chief Magistrate of this vast Empire."

This year hundreds of thousands of young American citizen will, for the first time, cast ballots in a Presidential election. Should they not everywhere

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## Gray Hair

organize in this campaign on the two issues prominent in the campaign of 1832 that all citizens are equal, and that all go with equal power of self protection to the ballot box? In some States, Kentucky unfortunately in the number, an odious machine has got between the citizen and the ballot box. That machine the young men especially, are looked to, and not in vain, to remove or destroy.

#### Do Men Dislike Clever Women?

Why do men dislike clever women? Is a question that clever women have felt impelled to ask themselves. They might go still further and ask themselves why most women also dislike clever women.

The reason is the same in either case, says the New York Tribune, for sex does not make any special difference in a matter like this. What both men and women are looking for is the pleasant, lovable companion, and clever women have a way of not being companionable. There is apt to be too much self-consciousness about them, for one thing—too much "I." They cannot resist the temptation of saying bright things, and the

effect comes to be a little like that of the acrobat who turns somersaults continuously. Most clever women feel clever. That is probably what offends so in them. No one finds the assumption of superiority in another lovable, whether it be superiority of social standing, personal appearance or mentality. People can be as important as they like, if only they won't be self-conscious about it. The clever woman is generally fearfully self-conscious.

Humor which helps a woman through so much and over so much that is hard or painful or disagreeable, is not as a rule a conspicuous part of the clever woman's equipment. Being lacking in this saving grace, she grows egotistical, and then it is all up with her companionability.

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#### The Child's Orthography.

[New York Tribune.]

Clara, a serious-minded college girl, who did astonishing things in every thing mathematical, was by nature a remarkably poor speller. Her reasoning powers were excellent, but she could not remember from day to day the spelling of the simplest words.

She was desirous, of course, of overcoming this difficulty, and to this end frequently asked the girl who sat next to her at the table to give her words to spell. This practice, Clara claimed, helped her more than did any amount of silent study, and as she grew more proficient she began to plead for longer and more difficult words.

"Give me a hard one," she begged one day. "A long, long one."

"Well," replied her mischievous neighbor, after thinking for a moment, "here's a splendid one with three syllables. Be careful, now, Clara, it's a tremendous one. Spell 'Tota.'"

Clara wrinkled her mathematical brow, got her reasoning powers in good working order and pondered deeply for several moments; then she spelled it "Eye-ought-taigh."

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## Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

## In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

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### TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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you that your es-

timate is recorded.

#### WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,275. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

#### PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
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## DINE ONLY WHEN HUNGRY.

Eating When Nature Does Not  
Crave Food Is Highly  
Injurious.

[Hygienic Magazine.]

A prolific cause of chronic indigestion is eating from habit and simply because it is meal time and others are eating. To eat when not hungry is to eat without relish, and food taken without relish is worse than wasted. Without relish the salivary glands do not act, the gastric fluids are not freely secreted, and the best of foods will not be digested. Many perfectly harmless dishes are severely condemned for no other reason than they were given perfunctorily and without relish and due insalivation.

Hunger makes the plainest foods enjoyable. It causes vigorous secretion and outpouring of all the digestive fluids—the sources of ptyalin, pepsin, trypsin, etc., without a plentiful supply of which no foods can be perfectly digested.

Wait for an appetite if it takes a week. Fasting is one of the saving graces. It has a spiritual significance only through its great physical and physiologic importance. If breakfast is a bore or lunch a matter of indifference cut one or both of them out. Wait for distinct and unmistakable hunger, and then eat slowly. If you do this you need ask few questions as to the propriety and digestibility of what you eat, and it need not be pre-digested!

### First Plug of Chewing Tobacco.

The first plug of chewing tobacco that was manufactured in the State of Kentucky has not yet lost its identity. It was made by W. B. Mooklar, of Maysville, and the moulds in which it was pressed are still in the possession of his son, who now lives in Covington. Has followed his father in the tobacco business, and though he is now 72 years of age, he treasures the tradition that his father made the first plug of tobacco in Kentucky, the State which has since become the greatest tobacco section of the world. Mr. Mooklar, who made Kentucky's first plug of tobacco, was one of the pioneer settlers of the State. He came originally from Huron, N. Y., and learned the process of making tobacco into plugs in Virginia, where it had been in vogue for years. He brought the moulds over the mountains and down the Ohio, and they are preserved as a family heirloom.

### Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upset. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggists.

### The American Invasion of Mexico.

[Bookkeepers Magazine.]

The extent of the American commercial invasion of Mexico is not always realized. A year ago it was officially reported that more than eleven hundred American companies were doing business in Mexico. Of the capital from this country invested there about 75 per cent. is placed in railroads. All of the lines except those connecting the capital with Vera Cruz and the National Tehuantepec railway, are owned or controlled by Americans. Eighty per cent. of all Mexican railroad property is held in the United States. Eighty millions of Americans mines, principally in Sonora, Chihuahua and Durango. The mining outputs of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913 amounted to \$145,000,000—valued in silver being an increase of nearly 50

per cent. over any preceding year. In the same time nearly three thousand new mining enterprises, or 17 per cent. of the whole, were launched. In various agricultural ventures Americans have \$28,000,000 staked, but this includes probably some of these enterprises which appeal to the trustful small investor through popular advertisement, and concerning which our consular agent have often sent warning to Washington authorities.

Varied manufactured in the Federal districts and in Nuevo Leon absorb much American capital. In Sinaloa, we also operate a profitable group of sugar refiners. To the northward many great iron and steel plants are in evidence. One of them, just completed at Monterrey, has cost fully, \$10,000,000.

### Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Asks the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have been cured by it do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

### What You Can Do With the Strawberry.

#### STRAWBERRY FLOAT

Is a good strawberry dessert for the first weeks of expensive strawberries. Whip till frothy the whites of four eggs, add one-half cup powdered sugar and beat till stiff; then beat in one pint mashed strawberries, and serve the whole frothy mixture in glasses, not letting it stand more than one-half hour before serving.

#### STRAWBERRY DUMPLINGS

Make a rich biscuit dough, and in each dumpling place three or four berries. Serve with a hard sauce into which is beaten as many crushed berries as can be used without danger of separation.

#### STRAWBERRY SPONGE

Soak one-half box of gelatine in one-half cup cold water; then dissolve in a hot syrup made by boiling together for one minute one cup water and one cup sugar; when cold add one cup strawberry juice, and when quite thick add the whipped whites of four eggs; then beat together until thick and spongy.

#### STRAWBERRY POPOVERS

Carefully split popovers as soon as they are taken from the oven, fill with a spoonful of the crushed fruit and serve with a hard sauce for dessert.

#### STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES

Make a rich baking powder biscuit, bake in cakes cut out with a tumbler; when done split, butter, and close again, keeping hot till served. Open the cakes fill with mashed and sweetened berries at the tables as you serve them.

#### STRAWBERRY TAPIOCA

Cook fine tapioca in equal quantities of water and fruit juice. If in the proportion of three tablespoons of tapioca to one pint of liquid the jelly moulds well and can be served with whipped cream.

#### WITH ICE CREAM

Serve vanilla ice cream with this sauce; hull and wash the berries, mash and add sufficient sugar to make extremely sweet, let stand an hour, then squeeze out the juice; keep on ice till extremely cold, and just before serving add it to an equal quantity of stiffly whipped cream.

### An Alarm Clock for 25c.

If you want to get up early and feel well all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc." Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

### Gave Up His Seat.

[New York World.]

A lady entered a Sixth avenue elevated train. There was no seat available, but she fixed her eye upon a man in front of whom she had taken a stand. Presently the man began to squirm, then he flushed, and, rising, motioned her to the vacant place. "Thank you, sir," she said sweetly. "Pray, do not," he returned, with equal politeness. "The fact is that I never sit comfortably when a woman is standing, especially if she stands on my feet."



Many a man would better go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day meal of many a business man. Hasty eating, foods hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach "trouble." Disease of the stomach seriously threatens the health of the whole body and should be promptly cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food and the proper nutrition of the body on which physical strength depends.

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in 1892 was so far gone that good doctors pronounced my case the worst they had ever treated," writes Mr. Harvey Phillips, of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh and was nervous to such an extent I could not sleep. I finally got three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and some 'Pellets.' Took them according to directions on the bottles, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat with pleasure, where formerly food was like chips to me. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mince pie for supper, go to bed at seven P. M. and sleep until seven A. M. I am now working at my trade (carpentry), every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicines I would now be under the sod."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

### MAN LIVED AS A WOMAN.

"Peg Leg Ann," Blacksmith, Near  
Watervliet, Mich., Conceals  
Sex 42 Years.

"Peg Leg Ann" is dead, and to the astonishment of the whole community it has been discovered that she was not a woman, but a man, who for nearly half a century has fooled the people of that section as to her sex.

"Ann" lived near Watervliet, Mich., for 42 years. Her home was in the woods and while she was poor, she had the respect of the entire community because of her respect for herself and the way she conducted herself. She was never seen in anything but a calico dress and sun bonnet in summer, and the same style of clothing, although heavier, in winter. For 25 years she ran a sawmill and blacksmith shop, doing much of the heavy work herself, but no one dared suspect that she was a man.

"Peg Leg Ann" got her sobriquet from the fact that she had a peculiar limp in one leg. Forty-two years ago she arrived here with a band of Pottawatomie Indians, and, liking the place, decided to stay. She settled down at once as though she had always lived here, and soon became a well known character in the county. Her behavior was almost circumspect, and she showed an aversion to the company of both men and women. The forest formed her constant roaming place, and the denizens of it almost her only friends, though she had many acquaintances.

She was always thought somewhat eccentric, and her ways were mysterious, but in time this became a matter of course, and nothing was thought of it. Her death was caused by old age.

When it was discovered that "Ann" was a man, those who knew her were thunderstruck.

A Frightened Horse  
Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's drug store.

### The Only One Left.

The last child looked about him painfully, and winced without knowing why, at the contemptuous glances of the grown-ups. His mother, shame-faced and absorbed, fed him hurriedly from a bottle, and blushed as she did so.

"Mother, said the child curiously, 'what is the matter? Are we different from the rest? What have we done to cause all this prying contempt?'"

His mother sighed as she replied: "My boy, it is no longer good form to have children. The idea of not having them, promulgated at first by a few society queens, gradually spread to the masses, until it became firmly established. Now no self-respecting wife ever has any babies. You are

the only one left. You are the last child."

"But mother, whom am I to play with?"

"Playing went out long ago with the advent of psychology and the higher education. It was discovered that children got a certain amount of pleasure out of playing, and this not being in accordance with the scheme of life as taught in the highest thought circles, it was stricken off the list."

"But, mother, is there no hope for me?"

"None whatever. By being born you have fatally compromised yourself and me. You are a freak and I am ostracised. There is no help for us."

And the last child, overwhelmed by the seriousness of the situation, conscious of the humiliation of his position, turned sorrowfully to his mother, and said:

"Oh, mother, will you forgive me? I knew not what I did."

And the mother folded him in her arms.

My dear child," she sobbed, "don't you see that I am to blame? In the race for supremacy I have been left behind. I am a relic of the past. Alas! to think that I should turn out to be only a mere mother!"

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver and Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's drug store.

### Philosophy From Puck.

Cross examination is the art of getting the truth out of a witness, even though the truth is not in him.

It is a parlous day for art when an actress can get more out of her diamonds by pawning them than by having them stolen.

More and more men vote as they pray. Belief in the efficacy of prayer is going out, and likewise belief in the efficacy of voting.

Of course, there is room at the top, but it would suit most of us better if the attractions could be moved down to the grown floor.

Naturally the halt who consider themselves the whole thing are at a loss to understand how the other half, who are impossible people, live.

### Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., says: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Sentence Sermons.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Heart giving is the only giving. The hopeful are always helpful. Self-love gives sin its lodgment. Silver sins are as slippery as any. Heedless people bear needless pain. The labor of 100 heads to love of labor.

The glad lookings are the only good looking. The man who runs from work gets no rest.

The finest music heard in heaven is made on earth. No man ever reached a job by jumping over a duty.

Hypocrisy is the tribute the false pays to the true. Awkward deeds are better than elegant dreams.

An icicle in the pulpit cannot start a fire in the pews. Waiving after is not essential to the welfare of home.

One God-made man is worth a hundred self-made martyrs. The river of sin is not checked by an annual rifle of religion.

People who advertise their troubles never clear off their stock. Some son's will sink because they are loaded with undigested sermons.

When the devil starts a discussion on the dishes, depend upon it, he intends to steal the dinner.

When a man goes to meeting with his head full of business, he is not coming away with his heart full of blessing.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. O. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.

DeWitt's Witch Salve  
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## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller dose and a little cold milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

#### FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES I. MORTON as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

### JAPS NEARING THE CITY.

Notwithstanding their recent loss of 12,000 men the Japanese are within hailing distance of the gates of Port Arthur at last. There can be no doubt but that they will enter the city and drive the Russians from it at the point of the bayonet, as once the Russians beguiled the Japanese into giving up possession of a diplomatic protest. That the Japanese are capable was never more forcibly illustrated than in the steady march on Port Arthur, resulting in the capture of Kin Chou, the practical capture of Port Arthur itself.

By the concentration of an awful force for the march to Port Arthur the Japanese were prepared for all emergencies. By feigned attacks they drew the fire of the Russians and ascertained the character and size of their guns. By feigned withdrawals they filled the Russians with over confidence, and at the right moment they struck with all their strength, losing thousands of men, but gained their objective point. The Russians have in fact been out-generaled and out-fought at all points, and the Japanese are practically at the gates of the besieged city. There will be hard fighting however before the gates are entered or even reached, but with a halt beaten foe in front of them and with sentimental reasons for warring Port Arthur from the Russians, the situation indicates that no human power can stop the triumphant march of the Japanese army into the city.

### THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

As it has always done, Preston Morton Post G. A. R. held memorial services in honor of the gallant dead and fittingly observed the day on which flowers are laid on their grave. The day was not observed in the universal manner that it seems that it might have been. Many of those of the rapidly thinning ranks of the gallant old warriors gathered to observe the day with duly ceremonies, but many who donned either the blue or the gray some forty years ago strewed not flowers on his fallen brother's grave.

We believe that nothing can be more fitting and nothing more conducive to good citizenship than in commemorating the dead, the boys of forty years ago who shouldered their muskets in defense of what they thought to be right, and to whom the present and future generations are and will be exceedingly grateful.

It is gratifying however to note that in cemeteries where Federal and Confederate are buried there was equal distribution of flowers upon the graves of the heroes of the blue and the gray, and that all hatred between the two sections of "an imperishable Union made up of indistinguishable States" has forever passed.

Certain newspapers which are hostile to the National Administration have started a needless and criticizing discussion of President Roosevelt's military record, with a view of injuring his chances of election next fall. President Roosevelt is rightly regarded as one of the heroes of the Spanish-American war. He won this title from the fact that the very moment war was declared he resigned a com-

fortable position, organized a company of Rough Riders, and went with them to the front to take part in any fighting that it became necessary to do. He did not lag behind and remain in the United States until the war was about over, and then take an extended trip to foreign parts at the expense of the government, but he reached Cuba with two of his battalions in time to take part in the actual fighting. Under fire Col. Roosevelt and his Rough Riders bore themselves well, and won the admiration of the regular soldiers with whom they fought. He stands as an excellent example of the brave and energetic American soldier, the kind our nation can depend upon in any great struggle, and as President has proven himself a Statesman of no less distinction, and truly American.

An exchange thinks that the man who whistles at all times in the streets, on the street cars and other places is simply thoughtless. If it had said simply a nuisance it would have been nearer correct.

JUDGING from recent evidence, the Mississippi lynchers always give the rope the benefit of the doubt, provided the proposed victim is a black man.

LORD STABLESBURY never considered that it was necessary to talk and set himself right before the people. Judge Parker seems to be of the same mind.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S favorite flower is a tulip; Adlai E. Stevenson's, a forget-me-not; William Jennings Bryan's, the last rose of summer.

THE fact that the uninstructed delegates to St. Louis are numerous and very silent is giving the silent candidate some uneasiness.

Is it because Mr. Hearst offered him \$25,000 for his support that Mr. Watterson thinks Hearst, crazy?

PARKER and Hearst each seems to have been successful in killing the other's political boom.

### Resolution on the Death of Judge Birkhead's Mother.

At a meeting of officers of the Ohio Circuit Court and the members of the Hartford Bar, called for the purpose of taking suitable action touching the death of the mother of our Honored Judge T. F. Birkhead, which occurred on the 27th day of May, 1904, held in the office of Glenn & Ringo, in Hartford, Kentucky, May 28th, 1904, on motion, Honorable J. P. Sandefur was elected Chairman and G. B. Likens Secretary of said meeting. The Chairman appointed the following committee on resolutions, to-wit: Ben D. Ringo, H. P. Taylor, S. A. Anderson, J. S. Glenn and G. B. Likens to draft resolutions touching the death of Mrs. Miranda Birkhead. Said committee retired and reported to said meeting the following resolutions:

Whereas, The officers of the Ohio Circuit Court and the members of the Hartford Bar have heard with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Miranda Birkhead, mother of our Honored Judge, which occurred on the 27th day of May, 1904, it is our purpose and the purpose of this meeting to express our sympathy and condolence with the Judge of this Court and therefore,

Be it resolved, That we tender to Judge T. F. Birkhead, Judge of our Ohio Circuit Court, our sincerest sorrow and sympathy in this sad loss of his bereavement, and that we commend him to Him that doeth all things well.

Be it resolved, That as a tribute of respect to the Hon. T. F. Birkhead, Judge of the Ohio Circuit Court, that this Court stand adjourned until Monday, May 30th, 1904, and that J. E. Eagle be appointed to present the resolutions in open Court, and that the same be spread upon the records of the Ohio Circuit Court and a copy thereof be presented to Judge Birkhead.

On motion this meeting is now adjourned.

H. P. TAYLOR,	Com.
S. A. ANDERSON,	
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BEN D. RINGO,	

"A Still Hunt" is the title of a little story in Lippincott's for June, by A. Maynard Barbour, which is suggestive of Sherlock Holmes, but with a human sentiment very endearing to the reader.

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Saturday--a Record-  
Breaker.

About three years ago the firm of T. J. Turley & Co., opened up an Implement, Seed and Fertilizer store in our quiet little city of Hartford. Mr. Rice Jesse opened up the business for them in a small temporary store building on the east side of the public square. Within a few months thereafter the building now used for a ware room was erected for them. Before the first season was half passed the mammoth building was filled to overflowing with the latest improved farming machinery, Wagons Buggies, Seeds of all kinds and tons upon top of tons of the best grades of Fertilizers.

This popular firm has grown in favor and esteem from the very beginning, and before the business in the county was a year and a half old, another mammoth storehouse was filled with necessities of the industrious farmer, so that now you can select from their large and varied stock anything you want from the most meager to the largest article of Hardware, Buggies, Wagons, or anything in the line of farming implements. Their Wagons, the famous Mitchell and Studabaker, have won fame wherever put on the market. Their buggies, the "Ames" of almost world-wide fame, will certainly please the most skeptical; in fact you must be pleased, for they have the latest designs and the prettiest ever shown in Hartford.

Twelve Buggies sold and delivered last Saturday by this progressive firm is an illustration of the record they are making in all the lines.

There is hardly a day but that some good farmer or business man drives away from T. J. Turley & Co.'s, place of business with a new wagon, a new buggy, a new cultivator or some useful and valuable farming implement, a wagon load of fertilizer, seed, wire or something useful in their business.

The people have confidence in the firm of T. J. Turley & Co., whose business is being conducted here by the estimable gentlemen Messrs. E. E. Birkhead and Capt. J. G. Keown. Much has been added to the business interest of our town by the presence of this popular firm of business men who do business in business way.

### To the Democracy of Ohio County.

By order of the Democratic State Executive Committee of Kentucky, a call is hereby made for the Democracy of Ohio county to meet in mass convention at the court house in Hartford, Ky., on Saturday, June 4, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing or appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Louisville on Thursday, June 9th, 1904. The Democrats of said county are earnestly entreated to attend both the county and State conventions, that every Democrat may to some extent participate in the selection of Democracy's standard bearers for President and Vice President.

T. J. SMITH, Ch'm'n.  
G. B. LIKENS, Sec'y.

A pretty kettle of fish is that depicted in the short story in Lippincott's for June called "Her Husband," by Anne Warner. She allures a susceptible gentleman to speak rather suggestively before her husband, and when the S. G. expects ejection he finds "Her Husband" is dead and dumb.

### Carson-Johnson.

Mr. Albert Carson was united in marriage to Miss Lettie Johnson at the home of the brides parents, No Creek, Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. J. W. Castrill spoke the words that joined the young hearts life for. They left immediately for Louisville where they will make their home. The bride is one of Ohio

## All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. Ida O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

county's most lovable young ladies and belongs to one of the very best families in the county. The groom is a prominent young business man of Louisville being a trusted and honored employee of the firm of C. S. Vissman & Co., of that place.

### Decoration Day.

It is to me a matter of profound regret that the Grand Army veterans of Ohio county failed to fitly recognize decoration day Monday. It is as if a victorious army retired from the field to easy bivouacs, unmindful alike of the wounded's wail for succor and the dead's voiceless prayer for burial.

Has the lapse of time calloused the veteran's heart to the memory of his comrade who fought and fell beside him forty years ago? If the now surviving fragment of that once vast army suffers memorial day to pass unobserved will they ask us, who were born amid the faint and dying echoes of those guns of war, to keep their own graves green? When the last veteran has surrendered to that speared and armored foe that has never known defeat civilian hands will bank their graves with fragrance breathing blooms, but while a veteran lives his place is in the van of the memorial march.

That awful deluge of death is now far behind us, and may we never see its like again, but it marked a period in the annals of mankind. A form of government that recognize the freedom and equality of men was an experiment, with the experience of all ages against it. It went to final trial in a conflict the fierceness of which astounded all the nations of the earth. Daring and courage at the North met daring and courage at the South, and for four years the bloody carnival of war was drawn out. But the Union lived—an imperishable product of human progress and an enduring monument to a loyal soldiery. Shall the dead defender of the nation's unity sleep like a corpse of the potter's field, in an unheeded grave? Shall he who risks or gives his life for his country's weal be in death forgotten? Shall the soldier, who followed the fortunes of war, with the night-long march through mud and storm, or from broken sleep disturbed by dreams of home, and wife and children, awoke at dawn to brave the fury of a maddened foe that not a star should be plucked from the field of blue, who begs only for a wreath of flowers on his grave beg in vain?

When decoration day returns again let us hope that each Grand Army Post will lead in this beautiful and patriotic service at the graves of their comrade—dead in which we all shall be pleased to lend our aid.

OWEN ONGWE.

### Painful Accident.

Mr. Albert Harrison, a farmer near Narrows, met with a painful and perhaps serious accident Saturday. He was plowing and one of his shoes hurting his foot he pulled it off and went to plowing barefooted. Passing over a burned out stump, the roots of which were a bed of live coals coaled under a covering of ashes, he stepped into them and burned his foot severely. It is feared that his foot may have to be amputated.

### Farmers Meeting at Dundee.

The county union of the Farmers' Co-operative Union will meet at Dundee to-morrow. About forty lodges of this Union have been organized in the northern end of the county, and as each local lodge is entitled to three delegates in the County Union, about a hundred and twenty delegates are expected at the Dundee meeting.

## The Talk of The County.

### Stylish Headwear.



The constant arrivals of new things in Millinery, gives to each customer an unbroken stock from which to select. Our stock is large, our prices right, and our knowledge of this department, together with our

unsurpassed ability to please, places us in better position to serve you than anywhere else you can go.

### Ladies' Oxfords.

We are certainly showing the most complete line of ladies' Low-Cuts, embracing style, quality and price, to be seen anywhere. Our line is very complete, and if you see us you are sure to get a satisfactory selection.

### Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings.

In this line we feel we are in position to satisfactorily serve our customers, always giving them the newest things to be found. See our line of Shirts, Ladies' and Gents' Collars, Ties, Belts, and anything you may need in the line. If it comes from our store it is the correct thing.

### Overalls.

The famous Carhartt brand needs no recommendation to those who have worn them. Buy this line of us when in need of Overalls, Work Jackets, Shirts, or Caps, and receive satisfaction. A full line always in stock—guaranteed to wear.



We are determined to make this the most popular trading center. Our increased popularity and growing sales give us the encouragement, we possess the energy, have the stock of goods which command it, so bring us anything you may have to sell and receive its value in something you need, remembering three things in which we, without question, already surpass: Clothing, Millinery and Dress Goods.

**S. J. TICHENOR, McHenry.**

## We Are The People

You want to See when you are buying Pants, Shoes, Slippers, Shirts, Collars, Suspenders, Ties, Hats, Underwear, Corsets, Dry Goods and Notions, Groceries, Hardware, STOVES, HARNESS and SADDLERY, etc.

### Who Are We?

**The Brown Mercantile Co.,**

(INCORPORATED.)

P. S.—We Want Your Feathers,  
Wool, Poultry and Eggs.



## E. P. BARNES & BRO.

### Barnes' Shoes

For men are everything that style, quality and price can make them. They are here in all the new spring lasts, in the lace, blucher, low-cuts, make of kangaroo calf, box calf, velour calf, vici kangaroo and patent leather.

### Our \$1.50 Line.

This line consists of Shoes made up with plain toes and all the new narrow toes, and show as much style in shape as other lines at more money. Made of Kangaroo Calf, Casco Calf and Vici Kid.

### Our \$2.00 and 2.50 Line.

At these two prices we can give you the lace or blucher shape, plain, or any shape in the narrow toes, made in all the leathers except the patent, also in low-cuts.

### Our \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Lines.

All the beauty of style and finish that the most experienced designer can conceive is embodied in these shoes. They are made from the very best leathers the manufacturers can procure. You can buy them in low-cuts, plain toes, and all the new narrow lasts. Made of Vici, Kangaroo, Velour, Patent Leather and Box Calf.

### Boys Wear Shoes.

Remembering that all men were once boys and that men must still come from the same source, we are well equipped to satisfy the most particular boy. Our Boys' Shoes are sized from 8 to 11½, 12 to 2s, and 3 to 5½. Made of Casco calf, Box Calf, Vici and Patent leather and are priced at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

### Summer Coats, Vests and Pants.

### Men's Straw Hats and Summer Millinery.

### Ladies', Men's and Boys Underwear.

### Fans, Belts, Collars and Umbrellas.

### Hose, Half-Hose, Handkerchiefs and Neckwear.

### Gloves, Hairpins, Puff-Combs, Hair Ornament.

### Beaver Dam, Ky.

Elvis Stevens, Beaver Dam, called to see us Wednesday.

The "Victor" Shoes—the best fine Shoes made for men—are at Fairs'.

Rev. L. W. Tichenor, Matanzas, made us a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. R. E. Lee Simmerman made a business trip to Louisville the first of the week.

Fairs' Embroideries are from 5c to 10c per yard cheaper than sold elsewhere.

Dr. J. J. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Jessie, visited Mrs. E. G. Barrass Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Britton and little daughter are the guests of relatives here.

Leave your Laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. 46th

Largest assortment embroiders. THE BROWN MERCANTILE CO., Render, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White returned the first of the week from a few days visit to friends at Auburn, Ky.

Hartford Mill Co. has all kinds of Doors, Windows and Mouldings at low prices.

One hundred dollars to be given away in Crystal Press-cut Glassware. Call for coupons. ECONOMY STORE.

If you are going to the World's Fair, you will need a Trunk, Suit Case or Telescope. Fairs have the best line.

Mr. and Mrs. Hocker Williams and children were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin the first of the week.

Lem McHenry, Jr., Louisville, spent a few days in Hartford the first of the week the guest of his mother.

Mrs. E. G. Barrass and little son, Maurice Mitchell, have returned from a week's visit to her parents in Beaver Dam.

Mr. T. S. Marks who was called to Louisville Saturday on account of the illness of his brother has returned home.

Up-to-date slippers, women's, and children's All Style. THE BROWN MERCANTILE CO., Render, Ky.

Our produce department is immense. We buy every thing you have to sell. Load up your wagon and come to see us.

CARSON & CO.

When in need of a new Suit of Clothes, don't fail to see our line. You will find the nicest style. ECONOMY STORE.

We will deliver ice from 5 to 7 o'clock in the morning—can be had at shop all hours during the day. Your patronage solicited. MOORE & CRABTREE.

The Hartford Mill Company is prepared to furnish all kinds of lumber and building supplies at its plant here.

Ribbon sale at the Economy Store next Saturday, May 28, and Saturday, June 4.

MRS. SARA COLLINS SMITH.

When you go shopping, why not go where you can get anything you want? Carson & Co's mammoth store is the place to go.

Mr. Amos Carson, of the firm of Carson Bros., who is engaged in business at Louisville, is with us for a short while. He paid THE REPUBLICAN a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. R. C. Taylor has moved with his family to his farm, near Matanzas, to spend the summer months. They will return to Hartford about the last of August.

The Sulphur Springs hotel is undergoing many repairs and improvements. A dancing hall is also being built in the grove near the spring. Marvin Bean has charge of the work.

Mr. John Sampson, Basket Station, visited his brother, William Sampson Saturday, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for the murder of George Cox.

Mr. A. H. Rowan, will surrender control of the New Commercial Hotel the last of the week and will move to his farm near Nuckles. Mr. A. B. Riley will assume control immediately.

The lecture delivered at court hall Tuesday evening by Dr. J. D. Maddox on "Prisons and Prisoners" was well attended and attentively heard. The doctor gets into the spirit of his subject and tells you something about it.

Nicest lines of Fruits Candies Cakes &c. in Hartford at City Restaurant.

Bring your Wool to the Economy Store.

MRS. SARAH COLLINS SMITH.

Mrs. Rev. W. T. Miller and little son, Lafayette, visited relatives in St. Louis the first of the week.

We buy Ginseng and herbs.

THE BROWN MERCANTILE CO., Render, Ky.

A complete line of Hamilton Brown ladies' and gents' Shippers just received. SAM BACH.

Our grocery is headquarters for good things to eat. Come and get prices and you will be sure to buy goods.

CARSON & CO.

Mrs. R. D. Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Render, Mrs. W. D. Majors and J. D. Coleman at luncheon Friday evening.

The Fordville Masonic Lodge will conduct memorial services at the grave of Dr. Meador, at Pleasant Grove on Sunday June 12, 1904. A basket dinner will be served.

Little Miss Gracie Forrester went to Owensboro Saturday to be the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Westmoreland, Mrs. Westmoreland and little Miss Hattie May will accompany her home.

Judge J. P. Miller will address the farmers at the next meeting of the Farmers' Club, which will be held at Prentiss on Saturday, June 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Oway Yates, of Rochester, is visiting Esq. Jas. A. Park and family this week. He, in company with Mr. Estill Park, will spend the remainder of the week in the country and will visit his uncle, Joe Park and family.

Miss Laura Hurt, a young lady living near Barrett's Ferry, who has been suffering a painful affliction of her left eye, had the organ taken out recently. Drs. Baker, of Madisonville, and Miller, of Sulphur Springs, performed the operation. The young lady is improving rapidly.

Miss Ida May Park city, will leave for Whitesville Tuesday morning to be present at the marriage of Mr. Jas. Lowe and Miss Mahel Holland which will take place Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Clarence Smith, of Owensboro, will be the best man and Miss Park will be the bride's maid of honor.

Dr. J. D. Maddox, of Rockport, has quit the practice of Medicine and entered the lecture field under the auspices of the D. L. Moody Bible Institute Colportage Association, of Chicago. It can be truly said that the medical profession has lost a strong factor, and the lecture field has gained an able and forcible speaker.

## May Suggestions.

We want to suggest to you the importance of you doing your May shopping with us. Our reason for making such suggestions are these:

- 1st. We buy and sell for CASH, therefore we BUY Lower and SELL CHEAPER than others.
  - 2nd. We carry the best selected line of Dry Goods Clothing, Millinery, etc., found in Hartford.
- With these two great facts as a foundation, we have been able to make for ourselves a living profit as well as share liberally with the cash buying public.

### Suggestion No. 1.

Our Belts, Fans, Lace Collars, Shirt Waist Sets, Turnovers, Belt Buckles, Ribbons, Embroideries Laces, Hosiery, etc., are the latest, and our prices are lower than credit selling houses.

### Suggestion No. 2.

Our new India Linens, Dimities, White Mercerized Waistings, Piques, Fancy Wash Goods, Silk Mulls, Woolen Dress Goods, Silks, etc. Their quality and cheapness are the chat of the town.

### Suggestion No. 3.

Our Millinery. Every week brings to us the newest. If it's a hat you are looking for, you will find the latest, most stylish and cheapest at Fairs'. A look is all we ask.

### Suggestion No. 4.

Our new clothing. The best line of Men's Pants, Suits, Youth's Pants and Suits and Children's Clothing to be found in Hartford. When you buy a suit from us, you know exactly what you are getting—not paying from \$1.00 to \$5.00 more than your neighbor. Come to see us.

Remember we will buy your Wool, Eggs, Hams, Feathers Ginseng, etc. Top prices paid. Come, let us demonstrate to you the power of CASH BUYING and CASH SELLING.

### The Great Bargain Center,

**Fair and Co.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

### Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3.

### Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

North Bound. No. 132 due 8:30 a. m. No. 102 due 4:07 p. m. No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.

South Bound. No. 121 due 11:31 a. m. No. 101 due 2:48 p. m. No. 131 due 9:09 p. m.

### Hot Fish at City Restaurant.

See that new line of Candies at City Restaurant. "Out of sight."

People that know value, buy their ready-made Skirts at Fairs'.

For fresh Crackers, go to City Restaurant.

Latest styles in Low Cut Shoes at SAM BACH'S

Mrs. W. N. Martin is visiting her son, Mr. R. B. Martin, and family.

Fairs, the cash buyers and cash sellers. Money to you to trade with them.

Drop in at City Restaurant. Every thing first class.

If you don't think I am selling out at reduced prices, just come and see. R. T. ILER, Hartford, Ky.

We want to sell you Flooring, Ceiling and Vardandas for your house. HARTFORD MILL CO.

See our Special Trimmed Hats for ladies, misses and children. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. ECONOMY STORE.

Get your Meals at the City Restaurant. Everything first-class.

Drs. Yewell & King, Osteopaths, rear rooms, J. A. Thomas corner, up stairs, Hartford, Ky. Consultation and examination free. tf

Mrs. W. H. Moore has gone to Narrows where she will visit her son, Mr. E. P. Moore, for three or four weeks.

City Restaurant wants your trade. We strive to please.

Gents furnishing goods a specialty at ECONOMY STORE.

Mr. Jake Coleman, Louisville, visited in Hartford last week.

Mrs. Sam Bach and little daughter, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

No jewing or dickering on Clothing at Fairs'. Prices are right. Styles perfect.

Big assortment of midsummer Millinery. Ribbons, Laces—all the latest—at Fairs'.

Just arrived, a new stock of summer Wash Goods at Fairs'. Nice sheer styles only ten cents.

Get your Meals and Lunches during court at City Restaurant. Every thing good to eat.

See our new Spring Shoes and Slippers. All latest styles. ECONOMY STORE.

Ice Cream Soda and all kinds of cool drinks at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's. Drug Store.

Order your Meals at City Restaurant during Circuit court, and get what you want.

The value of our business shows that our customers get full value for their money. CARSON & CO.

Col. C. M. Barnett arrived from Louisville yesterday to spend several days with his family.

E. E. Birkhead attended the funeral of his grandmother at Owensboro Sunday.

Ice Cream at Griffin's drug store at any time. All kinds of cooling drinks a specialty. Your patronage appreciated.

Sherman Park returned yesterday from a visit to his father, Esq. J. A. Park, who is located at Cloverport. Esq. Park has been sick, but is very much improved.

## Just from the Eastern Markets,

Where we have purchased a big lot of new goods, such as Clothing, Hats, Dress Goods, Shoes, and in fact everything needed to dress you up in the latest style.

### Our Clothing.

The famous "STERLING" brand cannot be excelled for neatness, beauty or durability. Remember we guarantee every Sterling Suit we sell. Prices of these goods range from \$6 to \$22.50.

### Our Line of Shoes.

The celebrated Hamilton Brown will give you better satisfaction in point of neatness and comfort than any Shoe on the market. Every pair guaranteed. Prices from \$1.25 to \$5.

We will quote you the following unequaled low prices which will give you an idea of the great bargains you can secure from us. Good Heavy Domestic, 6c; Calico, 5c; good heavy Hickory Shirting, 7½c; extra heavy Bedticking, 15c per yard. Ladies' Hose, 5c a pair; Children's Hose, 5c a pair; Men's Sock's, 5c a pair; Three pair Suspenders, 25c. Ten Men's black Clay Worsted Suits going at \$2.45, better grade \$3.00—size 35 to 42. Youth's Suits at \$2.35; children's at 65c. Our limited space will not permit us to quote additional prices but come to see us and we will show you the most up-to-date line of goods and for less money than any other house in Ohio county. Come to see us and we will do the rest.



Yours for Business,

**SAM BACH, Hartford.**



# KATE BONNET

THE ROMANCE OF A PIRATE'S DAUGHTER



By FRANK R. STOCKTON

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## CHAPTER XXI. BELIZE.



HERE were not many captains of merchantmen in the early part of the eighteenth century who cared to sail into the Gulf of Honduras, that body of water being such a favorite resort of pirates.

But no such fears troubled the mind of the skipper of the brig *Belinda*, which was now making the best of her way towards the port of Belize. She was a sturdy vessel and carried no prejudices. Sometimes she was laden with goods bought from the pirates and destined to be sold to honest people; and, again, she carried commodities purchased from those who were their legal owners and intended for the use of the bold rascals who sailed under the Jolly Roger. Then, as now, it was impossible for thieves to steal all the commodities they desired; some things must be bought. Thus, serving the pirates as well as honest traders, the sloop *Belinda* feared not to sail the Gulf of Honduras or to cast anchor by the town of Belize.

As the good ship approached her port Kate Bonnet kept steadfastly on deck during most of the daylight, her eyes searching the surface of the water for something which looked like her father's ship, the *Revenge*. True, Mr. Newcombe had written her that Maj. Bonnet had given up piracy and was now engaged in commercial business in the town, but still, if she should see the *Revenge*, the sight would be of absorbing interest to her. She was a girl of quick observation and good memory, but the town came in view and she had seen no vessel which reminded her of the *Revenge*.

As soon as the anchor was dropped Kate wished to go ashore, but her uncle would not hear of that. He must know something definite before he trusted Kate or himself in such a lawless town as Belize. The captain, who was going ashore, could make inquiries, and Kate must wait.

In a little room at the back of a large, low storehouse, not far from the pier, sat Stede Bonnet and his faithful friend and servant, Ben Greenway. The storehouse was crowded with goods of almost every imaginable description, and even the room back of it contained an overflow of boxes, barrels and a small table near a window sat the Scotchman and Bonnet, the latter reading some roughly written lists, descriptions and quantities of goods, the value of each item being estimated by the canny Scotchman, who set down the figures upon another list. Presently Bonnet put down his papers and heaved a heavy sigh, which seemed to harmonize very well with his general appearance. He carried no longer upon him the countenance of the bold officer who, in uniform and flowing feather, trod the quarter-deck of the *Revenge*, but bore the expression of a man who knew adversity, yet was not able to humble himself under it. He was bent and borne down, although not yet broken. Had he been broken he could better have accommodated himself to his present case. His clothes were those of the common class of civilian, and there was that about him which indicated that he cared no more for neatness or good looks.

"Ben Greenway," he said, "this is too much! Now have I reached the depth in my sorrow at which all my strength leaves me. I cannot read these lists."

The Scotchman looked up. "Is there no light enough?" he asked.

"Light!" said Bonnet; "there is no light anywhere; all is murkiness and gloom. The goods which you have been lately estimating are all my own, taken from my own ship by that arch traitor and chief devil, Blackbeard. I have read the names of them to you and I have remembered many of them and I have not weakened, but now comes a task which is too great for me. These things which follow were all intended for my daughter Kate. Silks and satins and cloth of gold, ribbons and fine linen, laces and ornaments, all these I selected for my dear daughter, and by day and by night I have thought of her apparel in fine raiment, more richly dressed than any lady in Barbadoes. My daughter, my beautiful, my proud Kate! And now what has it all come to? All these are gone, basely stolen from me by that Blackbeard!"

Ben Greenway looked up. "What stole from ye?" he said, "what ye had already stolen from its rightful owners. An' think ye," he continued, "that your honest daughter Kate would deign to array herself in stolen goods, no matter how rich they might happen to be? An' think ye she could hold up her head if the good people o' Bridgetown could point at her an' say: 'Look at the thief's daughter; how fine she is!' An' think ye that Mr. Mar-

house an' hame a wife who hadna come honestly by her clothes! I tell ye, Master Bonnet, that ye should exalt your soul in thankfulness that ye are no longer a dishonest mon, an' that whatever raiment your daughter may now wear, no a sleeve or button o' it was purloined an' stolen by her father."

At this moment there was a knock at the door and the captain of the *Belinda* came in.

"Good day, sir!" said that burly seaman. "And this is Capt. Bonnet, I am sure, for I have seen him before, though garbed in another fashion, and I come to bring you news. I have just arrived at this port in my sloop, and I bring with me from Kingston your daughter, Mistress Kate Bonnet, her uncle, Mr. Delaplaine, and a good dame named Charter."

Stede Bonnet turned pale as he had never turned pale before.

"My daughter!" he gasped. "My daughter Kate?"

"Yes," said the captain; "she is on my ship, yearning and moaning to see you."

"From Kingston?" murmured Bonnet.

"Yes," said the other, "and on fire to see you since she heard you were here."

"Master Bonnet," exclaimed Ben Greenway, rising, "we must hasten to that vessel; perhaps this good captain will now tak' us there in his boat."

Bonnet fixed his eyes upon the floor. "Ben Greenway," he said, "I cannot. How I have longed to see my daughter, and how, time and again and time and again, I have pictured our meeting! I have seen her throw herself into the arms of that noble officer, her father; I have heard her, bathed in filial tears, forgive me everything because of the proud joy with which she looked on me and knew I was her father. Greenway, I cannot go! I have dropped too low, and I am ashamed to meet her."

"Ashamed that ye are honest?" cried the Scotchman. "Ashamed that sin nae longer besets ye, an' that ye are lifted above the thief an' the cut-purse? Master Bonnet, Master Bonnet, in good truth I am ashamed o' ye."

"Very well," said the captain of the *Belinda*, "I have no time to waste; if you will not go to her, she'll come to you. I will send my boat for her and the others, and you shall wait for them here."

"I will not wait!" exclaimed Bonnet. "I don't dare to look into her eyes. Behold these clothes, consider my mean employment. Shall I abash myself before my daughter?"

"Master Bonnet," exclaimed Greenway, hastily stepping to the doorway through which the captain had de-



WITH HIS FACE BURIED IN HIS FOLDED ARMS, WHICH RESTED UPON THE TABLE, STEDE BONNET RECEIVED HIS DAUGHTER.

parted, "ye shallna tie yourself to the skirts o' the devil; ye shallna run awa' an' hide yourself from your daughter who seeks, in tears an' groans, for her unworthy father. Sit down, Master Bonnet, an' wait here until your good daughter comes."

The *Belinda's* captain had intended to send his boat back to his vessel, but now he determined to take her himself. This was such a strange situation that it might need explanation.

Kate screamed when he made known his errand. "What!" she cried, "my father in the town, and did he not come back with you? Is he sick? Is he wounded? Is he in chains?"

"And my Dickory," cried Dame Charter, "was he not there? Has he not yet returned to the town? It must now be a long time since he went away."

learn all you wish to know."

When the little party reached the town it attracted a great deal of attention from the rough roisterers who were strolling about or gambling in shady places. When the captain of the *Belinda* mentioned, here and there, that these newcomers were the family of Blackbeard's factor, who now had charge of that pirate's interests in the town, no one dared to treat the elderly gentleman, the pretty young lady or the rotund dame with the slightest disrespect. The name of the great pirate was a safe protection even when he who bore it was leagues and leagues away.

At the door of the storehouse Ben Greenway stood waiting. He would have hurried down to the pier had it not been that he was afraid to leave Bonnet; afraid that this shamefaced ex-pirate would have hurried away to hide himself from his daughter and his friends. Kate, running forward, grasped the Scotchman by both hands.

"And where is he?" she cried.

"He is in there," said Ben, pointing through the storeroom to the open door at the back. In an instant she was gone.

"And Dickory?" cried Dame Charter. "Oh, Ben Greenway, tell me of my boy."

They went inside and Greenway told everything he knew, which was very much, although it was not enough to comfort the poor mother's heart, who could not readily believe that because Dickory had sailed away with a great and powerful pirate, that eminent man would be sure to bring him back in safety; but as Greenway really believed this, his words made some impression on the good dame's heart. She could see some reason to believe that Blackbeard, having now so much property in the town, might make a short cruise this time, and that any day the *Revenge*, with her dear son on board, might come sailing into port.

With his face buried in his folded arms, which rested on the table, Stede Bonnet received his daughter. At first she did not recognize him, never having seen him in such mean apparel; but when he raised his head, she knew her father. Closing the door behind her, she folded him in her arms. After a little, leaving the window, they sat together upon a bale of goods, which happened to be a rug from the orient, of wondrous richness, which Bonnet had reserved for the floor of his daughter's room.

"Never, my dear," he said, "did I dream you would see me in such plight. I blush that you should look at me."

"Blush!" she exclaimed, her own cheeks reddening, "and you an honest man and no longer a freebooter and rover of the sea? My heart swells with pride to think that your life is so changed."

Bonnet sadly shook his head. "Ah!" he said, "you don't know, you cannot understand what I feel. Kate," he exclaimed with sudden energy, "I was a man among men; a chief over many. I was powerful, I was obeyed on every side. I looked the bold captain that I was; my brave uniform and my sword betokened the rank I held. And, Kate, you can never know the pride and exultation with which I stood upon my quarter-deck and scanned the sea, master of all that might come within my vision. How my heart would swell and my blood run wild when I beheld in the distance a proud ship, her sails all spread, her colors flying, heavily laden, hastening onward to her port. How I would stretch out my arm to that proud ship and say: 'Let down those sails, drop all those flaunting flags, for you are mine; I am greater than your captain or your king! If I give the command, down you go to the bottom with all your people, all your goods, all your banners and emblems, down to the bottom, never to be seen again!'"

Kate shuddered and began to cry. "Oh, father!" she exclaimed, "don't say that. Surely you never did such things as that?"

"No," said he, speaking more quietly, "not just like that, but I could have done it all had it pleased me, and it was this sense of power that made my heart beat so proudly. I took no life, Kate, if it could be helped, and when I had stripped a ship of her goods, I put her people upon shore before I burned her."

Kate bowed her head in her hands. "And of all this you are proud, my father, you are proud of it?"

"Indeed am I, daughter," said he; "and had you seen me in my glory you would have been proud of me. Perhaps yet—"

In an instant she had clapped her hand over her mouth. "You shall not say it!" she exclaimed. "I have seized upon you and I shall hold you. No more freebooter's life for you; no more blood, no more fire. I shall take you away with me. Not to Bridgetown, for there is no happiness for either of us there, but to Spanish Town. There, with my uncle, we shall all be happy together. You will again wander over your fields, and I shall be with you. You shall watch the waving crops; you shall ride with me, as you used to ride, to view your vast herds of cattle—those splendid creatures, their great heads uplifted, their nostrils to the breeze."

"Truly, my Kate," said Bonnet, "that was a great sight; there were no cattle finer on the island than were mine."

"And so shall they be again, my father," said Kate, her arms around his neck.

It was then that Ben Greenway knocked upon the door.

Stede Bonnet's mind had been so much excited by what he had been talking about that he saluted his

brother-in-law and Dame Charter without once thinking of his clothes. They looked upon him as if he were some unknown foreigner, a person entirely removed from their customary sphere.

"Was this the once respectable Stede Bonnet?" asked Dame Charter to herself. "Did such a man marry my sister?" thought Mr. Delaplaine. They might have been surprised had they met him as a pirate, but his appearance as a pirate's clerk amazed them.

Towards the end of the day Mr. Delaplaine and his party returned to the *Belinda*, for there was no fit place for them to lodge in the town. Although urged by all, Stede Bonnet would not accompany them. When persuasion had been exhausted, Ben Greenway promised Kate that he would be responsible for her father's appearance the next day, feeling safe in so doing, for, even should Bonnet's shame return, there was no likely way in which he could avoid his friends.

## CHAPTER XXII. WISE MR. DELAPLAINE.



EARLY in the next forenoon Kate and her companions prepared to make another visit to the town. Naturally she wanted to be with her father as much as possible and to exert upon him such influences as might make him forget, in a degree, the so-called glories of his pirate life and return with her and her uncle to Spanish Town, where, she believed, this misguided man might yet surrender himself to the rural joys of other days. Nay, more, he and she might hope for still further happiness in a Jamaica home, for Madam Bonnet would not be there.

As she came up from below, impatient to depart, Kate noticed, getting over the side, a gentleman who had just arrived in a small boat. He was tall and good-looking, and very handsomely attired in a rich suit such as was worn at that day by French and Spanish noblemen. A sword with an elaborate hilt was by his side, and on his head a high cocked hat. There was fine lace at his wrists and bosom, and he wore silk stockings, and silver buckles on his shoes.

Kate started at meeting here a stranger, and in such an elaborate attire. She had read of the rich dress of men of rank in Europe, but her eyes had never fallen upon such a costume. The gentleman advanced quickly towards her, holding out his hand. She shrank back. "What did it mean?"

Then in a second she saw her father's face. This fine gentleman, this dignified and graceful man, was indeed Stede Bonnet.

He had been so thoroughly ashamed of his mean attire on the preceding day that he had determined not again to meet his daughter and Mr. Delaplaine in such vulgar guise. So, from the resources of the storehouses he had drawn forth a superb suit of clothes sent westward for the governor of one of the French colonies. He excused himself for taking it from Blackbeard's treasure house, not only on account of the demands of the emergency, but because he himself had taken it before from a merchantman.

"Father!" cried Kate, "what has happened to you? I never saw such a fine gentleman."

Bonnet smiled with complacency, and removed his cocked hat.

"I always endeavor, my dear," said he, "to dress myself according to my station. Yesterday, not expecting to see you, I was in a sad plight. I would have preferred you to meet me in my naval uniform, but as that is now, to say the least, inconvenient, and as I reside on shore in the capacity of a merchant or business man, I attire myself to suit my present condition. Ah! my good brother-in-law, I am glad to see you. I may remark," he added, graciously shaking hands with Dame Charter, "that I left my faithful Scotchman in our storehouse, in the town, it being necessary for some one to attend to our possessions there. Otherwise I should have brought him with me, my good Dame Charter, for I am sure you would have found his company acceptable. He is a faithful man and an honest one, although I am bound to say that if he were less of a Presbyterian and more of a man of the world his conversation might sometimes be more agreeable."

After a time Maj. Bonnet proposed a row upon the harbor—he had brought a large boat, with four oarsmen, for this purpose. Mr. Delaplaine objected a little to this, fearing the presence of so many pirate vessels, but Bonnet joyfully set aside such puerile objections.

"I am the business representative of the great Blackbeard," he said, "the most powerful pirate in the world. You are safer here than in any other port on the American coast."

When they were out upon the water, moving against the gentle breeze, Bonnet disclosed the object of his excursion. "I am going to take you," said he, "to visit some of the noted pirate ships which are anchored in this harbor. There are vessels here which are quite famous, and commanded by renowned Brethren of the Coast. I think you will all be greatly interested in these, and under my convoy you need fear no danger."

Dame Charter and Kate screamed in their fright, and Mr. Delaplaine turned pale. "Visit pirate ships!" he cried.

"Rather I would have supposed that you would keep away from them as far as you could. For myself, I would have them a hundred miles distant if it were possible."

Bonnet laughed loudly. "It will be visits of ceremony that we shall pay,

and with all due ceremony shall we be received. Pull out to that vessel!" he said to the oarsmen. Then, turning to the others, he remarked: "That sloop is the *Dripping Blade*, commanded by Capt. Sorby, whose name strikes terror throughout the Spanish Main. Ay! and in other parts of the ocean, I can assure you, for he has sailed northward nearly as far as I have, but he has not yet rivaled me. I know him, having done business with him on shore. He is a most portentous person, as you will soon see."

"Oh, father!" cried Kate, "don't take us there; he will kill us just to look upon such dreadful pirates. I pray you turn the boat!"

"Oh! if Dickory were here," gasped Dame Charter, "he would turn the boat himself; he would never allow me to be taken among those awful wretches."

Mr. Delaplaine said nothing. It was too late to expostulate, but he trembled as he sat.

"I cannot turn back, my dear," said Bonnet, "even if I would, for the great Sorby is now on deck, and looking at us as we approach."

As the boat drew up by the side of the *Dripping Blade* the renowned Sorby looked down over the side. He was a red-headed man; his long hair and beard dyed yellow in some places by the sun. He was grievous to look upon, and like to create in the mind of an imaginative person the image of a sun-burned devil on a holiday.

"Good-day to you! Good-day, Sir Bonnet," cried the pirate captain; "come on board, come on board, all of you, wife, daughter, father, if such they be! We'll let down ladder and I shall feast you finely."

"Nay, nay, good Capt. Sorby," replied Bonnet, with courteous dignity, "my family and I have just stopped to pay you our respects. They have all heard of your great prowess, for I have told them. They may never have a chance again to look upon another of your fame."

"Heaven grant it!" said Dame Charter in her heart. "If I get out of this I stay upon dry land forever."

Every pirate face on board that ill-conditioned sloop now glared over her rail, their eyes fixed upon the goodly company in the little boat, their horrid hair and beards stained and matted—it would have been hard to tell by what.

"Oh, father, father!" panted Kate, "please row away. What if they should now jump down upon us?"

"Good-day, good-day, my brave Capt. Sorby," said Bonnet, "we must row away; we have other craft to visit, but would first do honor to you and your bold crew."

Capt. Sorby lifted high his great bespattered hat, and every grinning demon of the crew waved hat or rag or pall or cutlass and set up a discordant yell in honor of their departing visitors.

"Oh! go not to another, father," pleaded Kate, her pale face in tears; "visit no more of them, I pray you!"

"Ay, truly, keep away from them," said Mr. Delaplaine. "I am no coward, but I vow to you that I shall die of fright if I come close to another of those floating hells."

"There are other ships whose captains I know," said Bonnet, "and where you would have been well received; but if your nerves are not strong enough for the courtesies I have to offer, we will return to the *Belinda*."

When safe again on board their vessel, after the sudden termination of their projected tour of calls on pirates, Kate took her father aside and entered into earnest conversation with him, while Mr. Delaplaine, much ruffled in his temper, although in general of a most mild disposition, said aside to Dame Charter: "He is as mad as a March hare. What other parent on this earth would convey his fair young daughter into the society of these vile beasts, which in his eyes are valiant heroes? We must get him back with us, Dame Charter, we must get him back with us. And if he cannot be constrained by love and goodwill to a decent and a Christian life, we must shut him up. And if his daughter weeps and raves we must even stiffen our determination and shut him up. It shall be my purpose now to hasten the return of the brig. There's room enough for all, and he and the Scotchman must go back with us. The governor shall deal with him; and, whether it be on my estate or behind strong bars, he shall spend the rest of his days upon the island of Jamaica, and so know the sea no more."

The captain of the *Belinda* was very willing to make a profitable voyage back to Jamaica, but his vessel must be well laden before he could do this. Goods enough there were at Belize for that purpose, for Blackbeard's supplies were all for sale, and his chief clerk, Bonnet, had the selling of them. So, all parties being like-minded, the *Belinda* soon began to take on goods for Kingston.

The very next morning there came a letter from Stede Bonnet to his daughter Kate, in which he told her that it was absolutely impossible for him to return to the humdrum and stupid life of sugar-planting and cattle-raising. Having tasted the glories of a pirate's career, he could never again be contented with plain country pursuits. So he was off and away, the bounding sea beneath him and the brave Jolly Roger floating over his head. He would not tell his dear daughter where he was gone or what he intended to do, for she would be happier if she did not know. He sent her his warmest love, and desired to be most kindly remembered to her uncle and to Dame Charter. He would make it his business that a correspondence should be maintained between him and his dear Kate, and he hoped

from time to time to send her presents which would help her to know how constantly he loved her.

Kate had never fainted in her life, but when she had finished this letter she went down flat on her back.

Leaving his niece to the good offices of Dame Charter, Mr. Delaplaine, breathing hotly, went ashore, accompanied by the captain. When they reached the storehouse they found it locked, with the key in the custody of a shop-keeper near by. They soon heard what had happened to Blackbeard's business agent. He had gone off in a piratical vessel, which had sailed for somewhere, in the middle of the night; and, moreover, it was believed that the Scotchman who worked for him had gone with him, for he had been seen running towards the water, and afterward taking his place among the oarsmen in a boat which went out to the departing vessel.

"May that unholy vessel be sunk as soon as it reaches the open sea!" was the deadly desire which came from the heart of Mr. Delaplaine. But the wish had not formed itself into words before the good merchant recanted. "I totally forgot that faithful Scotchman," he sighed.

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Too many young men mix a lot of rye with the wild oats they sow.  
Love-letter poetry is about as genuine as stomach repentance.  
While the little dog is barking the big one absconds with the bone.  
A man who can't talk and will talk should be muzzled.  
Tombstone epitaphs don't fool the recording angel.

A thorn in the hand is more trouble than two in the bush.  
You can generally size up a man by the thing he doesn't do.  
A rich man's autograph always looks best at the bottom of a check.  
When the world is unable to understand a man it dubs him a crank.  
Planets revolve, but shooting stars are not necessary revolvers.  
When a man reaches the betting stage he is at the end of his argument.

Horseless wagons for the delivery of cowless milk is about the limit.  
Nothing annoys a chronic kicker like the refusal of things to go wrong.  
Nothing worries a woman like forgetting a secret she wants to tell.  
The man who gives your hand a cordial shake either has a full heart or an empty purse.  
Eve may have had her troubles, but Adam never talked to her about the coffee his mother used to make.  
Money makes the mare go until a man gets enough of it to buy an automobile.

Disorder in a political meeting seldom begins until after it is called to order.  
A man doesn't sing into a phonograph for the purpose of trying to break the record.  
Adam and Eve probably visited the tree of knowledge for the purpose of studying the higher branches.  
Too many young men look upon an education as a sort of loop-hole through which to escape work.  
It's a pity that the cigarette fiends can't smell themselves as others smell them.

The average man derives a lot of pleasure from spoiling some other fellow's fun.  
The world's champion lazy man has just died. He died of starvation because eating made his jaws tired.  
A woman without a streak of jealousy in her make-up is like a engine without steam.  
A small boy says that velocity is what a chap lets go of a bumble-bee with.  
The most successful trained nurse is the one who succeeds in marrying her wealthiest patient.

The fairy tale always ends with the marriage of the prince—and then other kind of fairy tale begins.  
When the self-made man begins to crow, the trooster has to occupy a back perch.  
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[New York Tribune.]  
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But at this stage of the enterprise the little, moth-eaten friend of man pointed his stiffening limbs to the setting sun, and left his master to figure on the problem of a muleless plow. Uncle Elijah indeed felt much grieved that his beast of burden had "up and died" at such an inopportune

time; but the occasion called for action rather than rumination, and he finally hit upon the brilliant idea of harnessing Solomon to the plow.  
He broached the idea to that worthy, and it was received with proper enthusiasm and approval—except in one respect: Uncle Elijah would make the better mule; and he reasoned in a very clear and logical way that, inasmuch as he had agreed to do the plowing; and Uncle Elijah had undertaken to furnish the mule, it was incumbent upon the said Uncle Elijah to assume the business end of the plow line.

The old darky was forced to admit the justice of this claim, and the loam was soon rolling from the plow-share behind his heels. The sun was hot and scorching, and after a few furrows had been turned the perspiration was trickling over his anatomy and the plow wobbled in an uncertain zigzag line. Solomon jerk the plow line and addressed him in a caustic "Git up dare. What yo' doin', yo' ole sway-back? Git up dare, 'fore I done bre'k yo' neck!"

Uncle Elijah objected; he was not entitled to such treatment. But Solomon apologized.  
"Why, Lor, Uncle 'Lijah, yo' done pull dat plow so strong. I jes' can't remember yo' ain't a mule to' snout!"

There was a certain subtle flattery in the explanation that intended to appease the wrath of the old man. But in a moment Solomon again forgot to "remember" and launched forth in a tirade of abuse. This time Uncle Elijah did not protest. He bided his time.  
Solomon had stooped over to scrape the loam from the plow-share and was in convenient reach. The heels of the old darky flew out like lightning, and the young buck, from his stooping posture, was lifted into the air and landed prone behind the plow.

"What fo' yo' done dat a-way fo'?" remonstrated Solomon.  
The old darky approached him sympathetically.  
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lated confusion. "It was was understood," said he, "that Mark and I should write out our speeches for this occasion in advance and then change manuscripts. We have done so, but I regret to say I have forgotten Mark's speech."

The Senator then took his seat, while the auditors roared in appreciation of the joke.

But it did not end there. Next day an Englishman, who had been a silent though apparently interested member of the party, met Mark Twain on deck.

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"How am I out of order?" yelled the man from Illinois.  
"Probably a veterinary surgeon could tell you," hotly retorted Johnson, thereby repeating the original insult, but in parliamentary language.

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B. F. Hudson, Beaver Dam—February 16, May 18, August 31, November 30.  
Geo. W. Martin, Bazelton—February 12, May 14, August 26, November 12.  
Jno. M. Graham, Narrows—February 25, May 2, August 29, November 12.  
T. A. Evans, Fordville—January 15, May 7, August 27, November 5.  
J. A. Hicks, Buford—February 7, May 9, August 12, November 7.  
W. A. Bone, Centertown—February 9, May 11, August 24, November 9.  
D. J. Wilcox, Rockport—February 26, May 5, August 25, November 14.

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M. E. Church, South—Services third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and second Sunday at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. W. T. Miller, Pastor.  
Baptist Church—Services held Saturday night before second Sunday; Sunday and Sunday night before fourth Sunday and Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. J. H. Burnett, pastor.  
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